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TAGS: CASC, RP (ROCAMORA, JOEL)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST CASE: W/W JOEL ROCAMORA

REF: STATE 50145

1. WE WERE TOO OPTIMISTIC REGARDING PERIOD OF CALM FORECAST REFTEL.

2. IN TELEPHONE CALL TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB FEBRUARY 10, LOWITZ SAID NANCY ROCAMORA IS BECOMING DISTRAUGHT PROBABLY AS RESULT OF JOEL ROCAMORA'S INCREASING IMPATIENCE WITH LACK OF DECISION ON HIS CASE. LOWITZ ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD INQUIRE AGAIN AS TO STATUS OF JOEL'S EXIT PERMIT REQUEST.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICER, LOWITZ SAID JOEL IS APPARENTLY BECOMING INCREASINGLY "UP TIGHT" AND CONTINUING TO TALK OF FLEEING COUNTRY. LOWITZ  
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SAID JOEL'S PRESSURE ON NANCY IS OBVIOUSLY CONTRIBUTING TO

HER NERVOUS STATE. LOWITZ SAID HE UNDERSTOOD FRAZIER MEADE HAD CONTACTED MENDOZA MARCH 9 AND THAT MENDOZA HAD PROMISED A STATUS REPORT WHICH STILL HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY EMBASSY BY COB MARCH 10. LOWITZ SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE THINGS TAKE TIME, BUT THAT NANCY HAD READ INTO LACK

OF MENDOZA REPLY ALL MANNER OF DIRE FOREBODINGS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ON CASE AND IF POSSIBLE ANY WORD YOU MAY HAVE FROM MENDOZA. EMBASSY OBVIOUSLY HAS BEST FEEL FOR HOW HARD WE CAN PUSH MENDOZA ON THIS CASE AND STILL BE EFFECTIVE. WOULD, HOWEVER, DEEPLY APPRECIATE ANY HAND HOLDING YOU CAN DO WITH NANCY ROCAMORA TO GET HER THROUGH THIS PERIOD OF WAITING. KISSINGER

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